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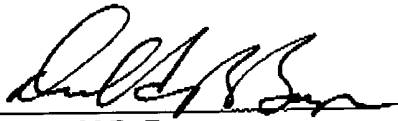
**Remarks**

The present response is to the action mailed on 01/11/2005. In that action claims 1-10 are rejected, but the Examiner indicated that claims 11 and 12 would be patentable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Accordingly the applicant has amended claim 1 to include the additional limitation of claim 11 and claim 7 to include the additional limitation of claim 12. Claims 11 and 12 are therefore cancelled.

As all of the claims standing for examination are now patentable as amended over the art of record, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, and that the present case be passed quickly to issue. If there are any time extensions needed beyond any extension specifically requested with this amendment, such extension of time is hereby requested.

If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with this amendment, authorization is given to deduct such fees from deposit account 50-0534.

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